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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Leo J. CAMPBELL et al.

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR

**AUTHENTICATING AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2132

Examiner: Not yet assigned



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the communication of November 13, 2000. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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